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Reply to Final Office Action dated April 14, 2005

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REMARKS:

This communication is in response to the final office action dated March 14, 2005, wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 and 10-12. Claim 9 was allowed. Claims 1-4, 8, and 10 were rejected as being anticipated by Jung (Korean Patent Document 2000-0004766). Claims 5-7 and 11-2 were rejected as being unpatentable over Jung in view of Kohlpaintner *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,484,184).

In this Amendment, claims 1-3 and 10-12 are cancelled. Dependent claims 4, and 7-8 are amended to be depended on allowed claim 9, and remaining claims 5 and 6 depend therefrom.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any continuing objections or concerns, the Examiner is respectfully asked to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of this case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0148).

Respectfully submitted,

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